Shackleton’s Journey by William Gill

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1. What is a ‘keen interest’?
2. Define ‘expedition’.
3. What is peril?
4. What is a sponsor?
5. Did Shackleton enjoy school? What evidence do you have?
6. What does it mean if you want to make a name for yourself?
7. How can you tell Shackleton found it hard to raise so much money?
8. Why do you think no women went on the journey?
9. Predict if Shackleton’s journey will be successful.
10. Why do you think people would have sponsored Shackleton’s expedition?
11. When was Shackleton born, what was his forename and how many siblings did he have?
12. How would Shackleton lift the spirits of his crew?
13. Which of Captain Scott’s expeditions did Shackleton go on?
14. Which great challenge did Shackleton set out to achieve?
15. Name one of Shackleton’s main sponsors.
16. How many people did Shackleton recruit? What did they all have in common?
17. Who is the expedition Surgeon?
18. Summarise the expedition that Shackleton is going on in less than twenty words.